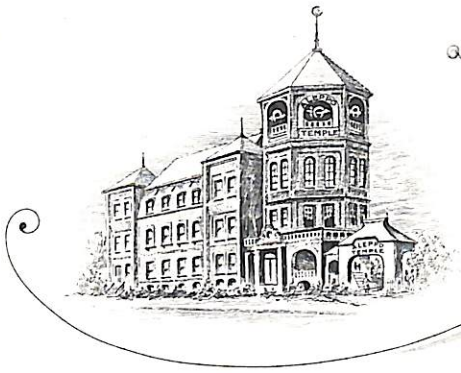

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November 9, 1955

Mr. Charles T. Hopkinson
President
NEWBURYPORT SHRINE CLUB
Rings Island
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Dear Noble and President Charles:

I am very happy to inform you that our Ceremonial on Thursday, December 8, is to be dedicated to the Shrine Clubs under the jurisdiction of Aleppo Temple.

Watch for the 2-page spread devoted to our Shrine Clubs in the next issue of the Aleppo News. We hope you will agree that we are doing everything possible to help build up the Shrine Clubs under the jurisdiction of Aleppo Temple.

To continue this all-out recognition your Club is currently receiving from your Temple, and to impress coming administrations in Aleppo, it is only natural to expect that for this Ceremonial, at least, you will make every effort to respond with a goodly number of candidates from your area for induction into this Class dedicated to our Shrine Clubs. It most certainly would be one way to impress the Nobility with the fraternal value of the Shrine Club to its mother Temple.

As a suggestion, it might be well to send a post card to every member of your Club urging them to support this Shrine Club activity by being present at this particular Ceremonial, and requesting them to do everything possible to sign up a York Rite or Scottish Rite friend for induction on this particular occasion.

Please remember that December 1 is the deadline for filing applications in the Recorder's office at the present fee of $75.00 plus $6.00 for Fez. After December 1, the fee will be $100.00 plus $6.00 for Fez.

In order to further honor you and your Club, I am inviting you as its President to be my guest on this occasion.

Our First Section will start at 3:30 PM in Paul Revere Hall. A buffet dinner will be served from 5 PM to 6 PM in the room adjoining Paul Revere Hall.

The Second Section will start at 6 PM with the introduction of my guests. At this time you will be conducted through the lines and received by me, and I will then present you to the Nobility. (No speeches)

In the event that you should be unable to attend this Ceremonial, I shall simply announce that fact and give the name of your Club. In other words, I am not accepting a substitute in your place.

Your dress will be formal, which is tuxedo and, of course, your Fez.

I look forward to another big Ceremonial in Aleppo Temple and with much pleasure in having you as my guest.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

Herman C. McStay
Illustrious Potentate

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